



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND
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June 17, 2013

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate,
Office of Freedom of Information

Ref: SC 13-128

Mr. Michael Morisy
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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is an interim-response to your electronic Freedom of Information Act request dated June 14, 2013. Your request is seeking a list of the VIP visitors to Guantanamo Bay Detention Camp, including Camp Delta, Camp Echo, and the closed Camp w-ray during the time period from January 2002 to the present. You are also requesting a waiver of all processing fees.

Concerning your request for a fee waiver, as a member of the news media you are only responsible for duplication cost beyond the first 100 pages of documents. Decisions to waive or reduce fees are made on a case-by-case basis. I will consider your request for a fee waiver concerning duplication cost after we have determined if responsive records exist, and the volume of those records.

We will be unable to respond to this request within the FOIA's 20 statutory time period as there are unusual circumstances which impact on our ability to quickly process this request. These unusual circumstances are: (a) the need to search for and collect records from a facility geographically separated from this office; (b) the potential volume of records responsive to this request; and (c) the need for consultation with one or more other agencies or DoD components having a substantial interest in either the determination or the subject matter of the records.

At this time we are unable to provide an estimated completion date as the office/components who will conduct record searches have not yet evaluated the time needed to search and review records. We are also unable to estimate how much time will be required for inter/intra agency review until the actual records have been located.

Your request has been assigned case number SC 13-128. We are processing it and will be responding to you in the near future.

Direct any future inquiries to the undersigned at (305) 437-1108. Please refer to the above listed case control number for future inquiries.

Sincerely,



Marco T. Villalobos
Command FOIA Manager